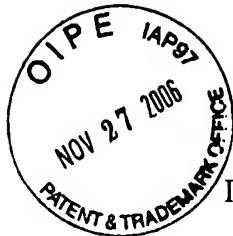


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Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representative has discovered that there was an underpayment of \$400.00 in the original filing fee due to an unintentional error in the calculation of the filing fee. A total of 26 claims were calculated and paid for. However, due to the multiple dependencies, the total claims were 34. The additional 8 total claims multiplied by \$50.00 equals an underpayment of \$400.00.

A refund of \$250.00 was received from the PTO for an unspecified credit.

Thereafter, the deposit account of the law firm of the undersigned was charged \$200.00.

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Based upon these calculations, there remains an underpayment of the initial filing fee of \$400.00. This fee is submitted herewith.

The undersigned would appreciate receiving a confirmation from the PTO that the underpayment of the original filing fee has been settled.

Any inconvenience resulting from this unintentional error is regretted.

Respectfully submitted,

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